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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
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Invention: **ELONGATED BIOPOLYMER STRUCTURE CONTAINING FIBRIN**

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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

- ☐ Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

- ☒ No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.



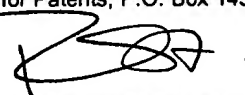
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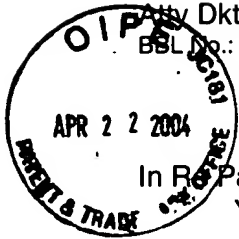


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 37 C.F.R. §1.97, and 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a list of documents is disclosed on the attached form PTO-1449 that may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of each of the documents is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration. No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation of the prior art; that any or all are pertinent to the invention; or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention. Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

Applicant does not believe any fee is due in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to change any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

The identified patents and documents do not suggest or make obvious the claimed invention. Hence, allowance of the pending application is respectfully requested.

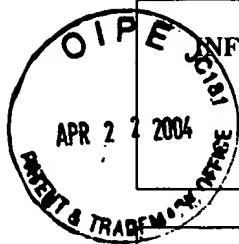
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		Soldani et al., "Bioartificial Polymeric Materials Obtained From Blends of Synthetic Polymers with Fibrin and Collagen", <u>International Journal of Artificial Organs</u> , Vol. 14 no. 5, 1991, pp. 295-303.

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